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1. EMBASSY SUBMITS BELOW, PART 1 NOMINATION INFORMATION ON
OWOREN AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MR. MARTIN ANSELM OWOREN

PREPOSITION: DIREOF INSTITUTE SERVICES, NIGERIAN
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, LAGOS

PAST POSITIONS: SENIOR LECTURER/CONSULTANT, NIGERIAN

INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT 1973 - 1974;

LECTURER CONSULTANT 1969 - 71;

HEAD, AGRICULTURAL & PLANON DIVISION,

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL

RESOURCES, CALABAR 1968 - 69;

HEAD, DISTRICT MANAGER, PLANNING &

CONTROL DIVISION EASTERN NIGERIA

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION APRIL 1966 -

MARCH, 1968;

ASSISTANT MANAGER PLANTATIONS & MANAGER

IN CHARGE OIL PALM 1962 - 1966.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 1, 1934; IKWEK, AFAHA, SOUTH
EASTERN STATE

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PRESENT CIIZENSHIP: NIGERIA NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: 1956 TO STUDY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: IVORY COAST 1965, 1966;
I TURKEY 1968; U.K. 1970 AND 1972.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

ESCORT FCES: REQUESTED

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: OWOREN NOMINATED BY NIGERIAN
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (NIM), A
PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS PROVE ART AND SCIENCE
OF MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA BY CONDUCTING COURSES, CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS; PUBLICATIONS AND CONSULTANCY WITH FIRMS. AS NEW
DIRECTOR OF JIUTE SERVICES, CURRENTLY DEVELOPING,
MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING SERVICES TO BUSINESSMEN AND ORGANIZATIONS,
INCLUDING PUBLICATIONS AND LIBRARY SERVICES HE ALSO DEVELOPING
PROGRAM TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES WITH THE AID OF PILOT GRANT
FROM THE FMG. HE ENVISIONS HIS PARTICIPATION IN ISEED AS CHANCE TO
BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH TECHNIQUES OF HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES.
HE IS ANXIOUS VISIT SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATIONS COM
PARABLE TO NIM TO STUDY PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO AID SMALL BUSINESSES.

EMBASSY OBJECTIVE OF US VISIT: COMPLEMENTARY WITH OTHER EXCHANGE
FRAMES IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (INCLUDING MANagementsAGS),
THIS GRANT WILL HELP ENABLE THE EMBASSY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO
THOSE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF NIGERIA WHICH ALSO FITS INTO EXCHANGE
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. GRANTS TO BUSINESSMEN, IMI PARTICIPANTS, AND
OTHERS AS BOWOREN SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN BUSINESS/
MANAGEMENT SECTOR OF ECONOMY. THESE GRANTS SERVE TO BROADEN THINKING

OF PARTICIPANTS, MOST OF WHOM RETURN TO NIGERIA WITH NEW IDEAS THEY
CAN ADAPT AND APPLY IN LOCAL SITUATION. U.S. COMMERCEINTERESTS ARE
BECAUSE OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS FORMED BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS
AND THEIR AMERICAN HOSTS.

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